GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1783
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POLAVARAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether objection raised regarding Polavaram Project in the Khammam District of Andhra Pradesh has been addressed by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA).

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Main objections, raised by different stakeholders pertained to the following:

i) Suitability of the proposed site.

ii) Compensation for land

iii) Submergence of areas in the States of - Orissa and Chattisgarh.
iv) Public hearing.

These have been duly considered while according Environmental Clearance (EC).

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above.